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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests approval of the following changes to the drawing figures in the above-referenced application:

FIG. 2: change "SIGN" to --DATA--.

FIG. 3: change "SIGN" to --DATA--.

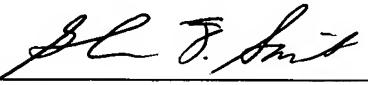
FIG. 8: change "SIGN" to --DATA--.

FIG. 9: change "SIGN" to --DATA--.

The foregoing changes are indicated in red ink on the accompanying photocopies and will be incorporated into the formal drawings after the allowance of the above-referenced application.

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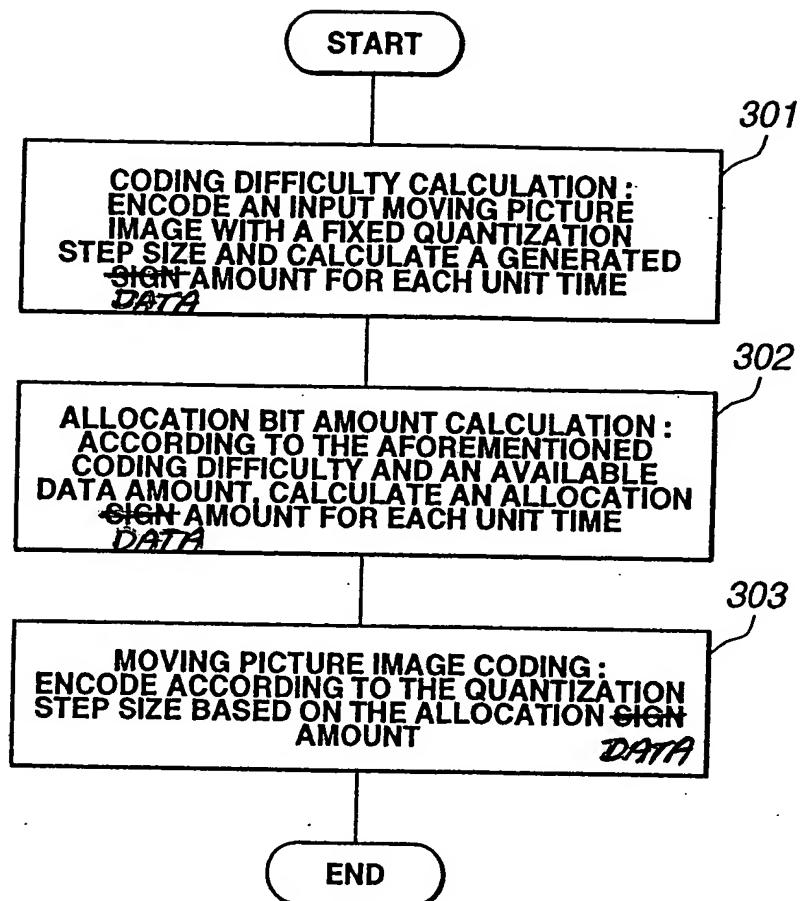


FIG.2

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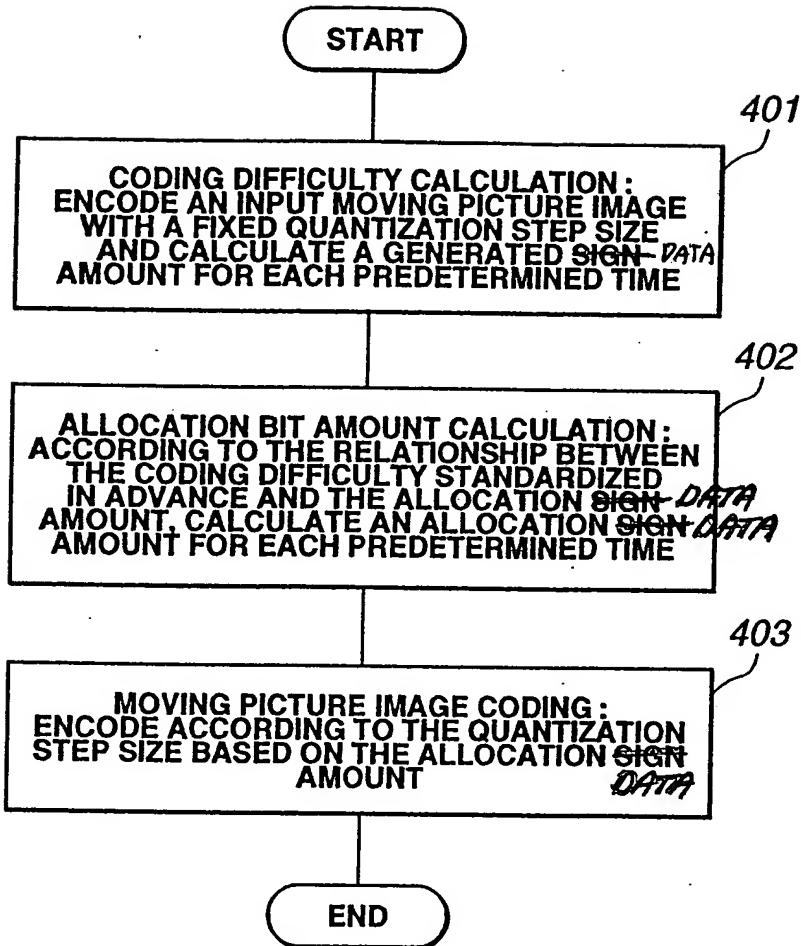


FIG.3

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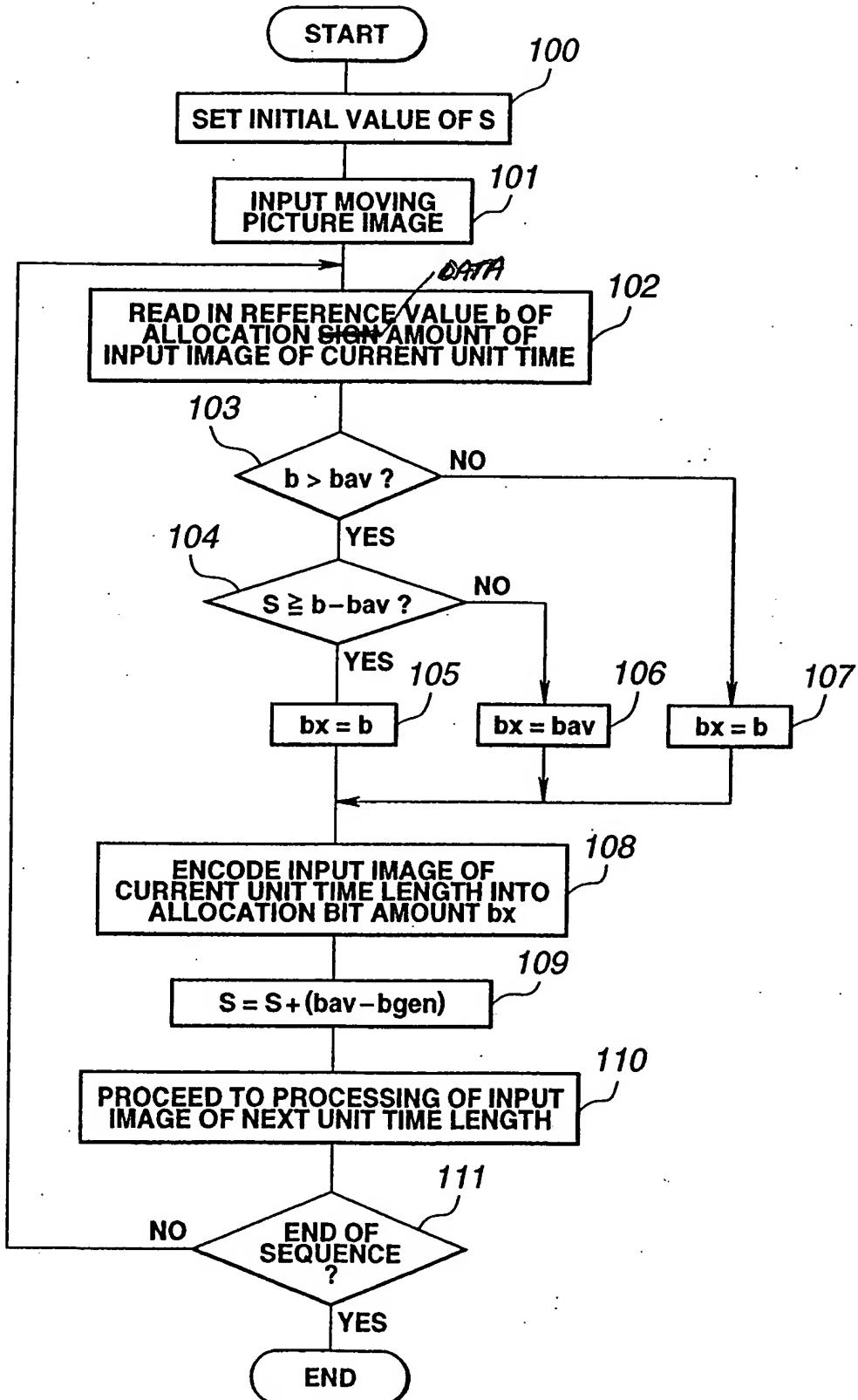
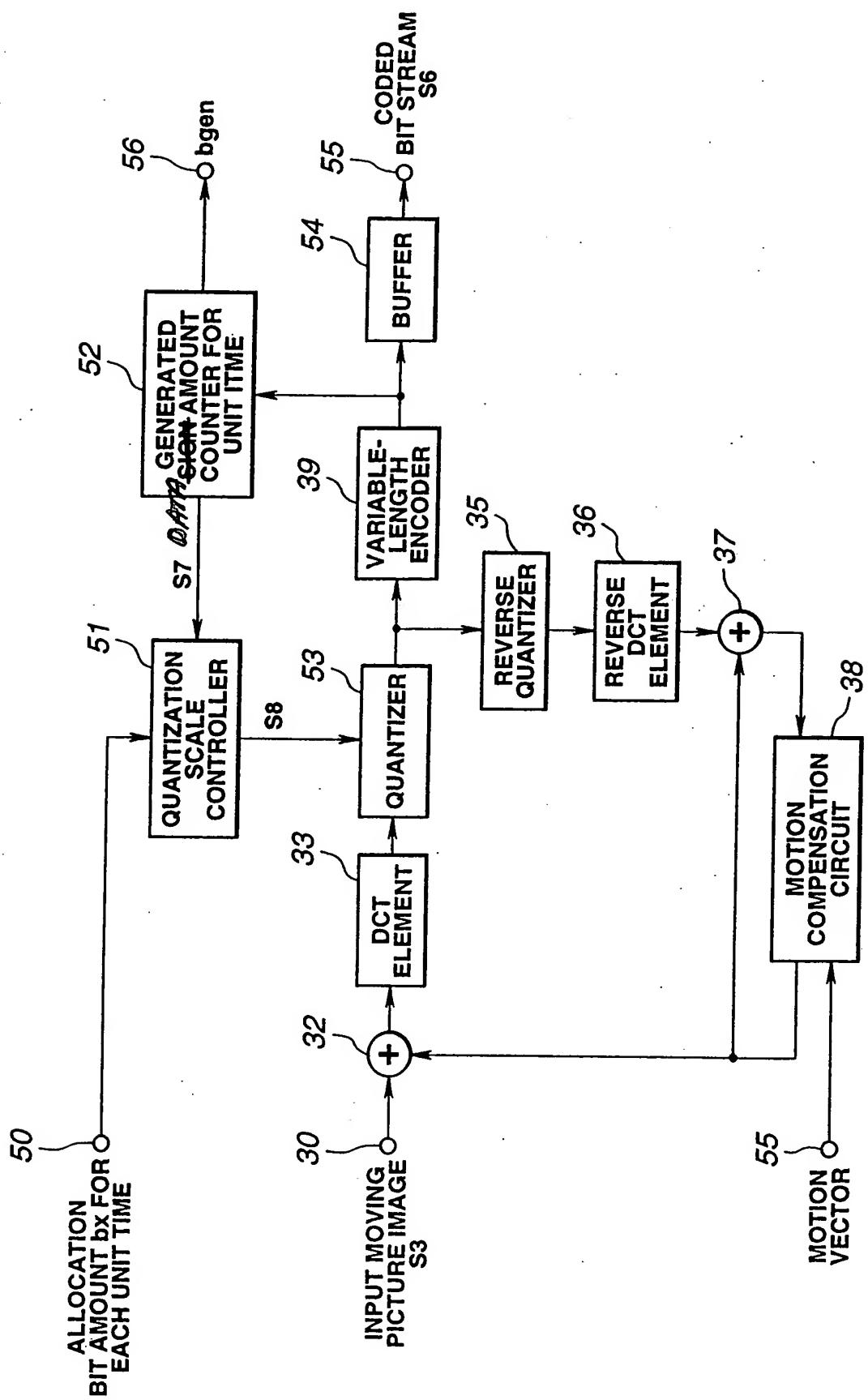


FIG.8

**FIG.9**